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In re Application of:

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Examiner: AUGHENBAUGH, Walter

Serial No.: 10/601,832

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Title: THERMOPLASTIC-POLYMER- AND POLYOLEFIN-BASED FLEXIBLE
PIPES FOR THE OPERATION OF OIL OR GAS FIELDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the application as indicated and consider the remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.